

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) An electronic camera comprising:

(a)—a recording medium removable from the camera, in which a plurality of images ~~data~~ are recorded;

(b)—a display panel configured to display an image ~~data~~ selected from the recording medium;

(c)—an image discrimination circuit configured to ~~judge~~ determine whether the selected image ~~data~~ represents a panoramic image ~~or not, the determination being based on an aspect ratio of the selected image data selected from the recording medium;~~

(d)—a display-mode setting circuit configured to set a display-mode based on the result of ~~discrimination~~ the determination by the image discrimination circuit, ~~and~~

(e)—a display circuit configured to cause the selected image ~~data~~ to be displayed on the display panel according to the display-mode set in the display-mode setting circuit,

wherein when

the image discrimination circuit determines the selected image data is judged as representing a panoramic image ~~by the image discrimination circuit,~~

the display-mode setting circuit sets a panoramic display-mode, and

the display circuit scrolls and displays on the display panel the a selected frame of the panoramic image by controlling the display circuit, in accordance with an operation of a frame-advance button;

a frame-advance button for advancing the plurality of frames of the panoramic image into the display panel; and

a superimpose circuit configured to superimpose an indicator on the display panel to indicate which part of the panoramic image is being displayed, the indicator being movable on a

representation of the panoramic image on the display panel.

13. (currently amended) The electronic camera according to claim 12, wherein the display circuit has a circuit configured to perform a superimposed display to show which portion of a panoramic image is displayed in the display panel, when the panoramic display mode is set indicator is rectangular and is displayed along a bottom edge of the display panel.

14. (currently amended) An electronic camera comprising:

(a) — a recording medium removable from the camera, in which a plurality of images ~~data~~ are recorded;

(b) — a display panel configured to display an image data selected from the recording medium;

(c) — an image discrimination circuit configured to ~~judge~~ determine whether the selected image data represents a panoramic image ~~or not, the determination being~~ based on an aspect ratio of the selected image data ~~selected from the recording medium;~~

(d) — the display-mode setting circuit configured to set a display-mode based on the result of the determination ~~discrimination~~ by the image discrimination circuit; and

(e) — a display circuit configured to cause the selected image ~~data~~ to be displayed on the display panel according to the display-mode set in the display-mode setting circuit;

wherein when

the image discrimination circuit determines the selected image data is ~~judged~~ as representing a panoramic image ~~by the image discrimination circuit,~~

the display-mode setting circuit sets a panoramic display-mode, and

the display circuit divides the selected panoramic image into a plurality of areas, and displays ~~step by step~~ on the display panel a selected area of the divided panoramic image;

a frame-advance button for ~~by~~ controlling the display circuit's step by step display of the panoramic image on the; and, ~~in accordance with an operation of a frame-advance button~~

a superimpose circuit for superimposing an indicator to show which part of the panoramic image is displayed on the display panel, the indicator being movable along a longitudinal direction of display panel.

15. (currently amended) The electronic camera according to claim 14, wherein the ~~display circuit has a circuit configured to perform a superimposed display to show which portion of a panoramic image is displayed in the display panel, when the panoramic display mode is set~~ indicator is rectangular and is displayed along the bottom edge of the display panel.